

**Table 1—Demographic characteristics of hired farmworkers and all wage and salary workers, 2000**

Characteristics	Annual averages			
	Hired farmworkers		All wage and salary workers	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All	878	100	120,972	100
Racial/ethnic group:				
White	414	47.2*	87,648	72.4
Hispanic	408	46.4*	13,645	11.3
Black and others	56	6.4*	19,679	16.3
Gender:				
Male	720	82.1*	62,953	52.0
Female	158	17.9*	58,019	48.0
Age (years):				
Less than 20	123	14.0*	7,590	6.3
20-24	104	12.0	12,982	10.7
25-34	204	23.2	28,352	23.4
35-44	208	23.7	32,395	26.8
45-54	127	14.5*	25,604	21.2
55 and over	111	12.6	14,049	11.6
Median age		35*		38
Marital status:				
Married	483	55.0	67,654	55.9
Widowed, divorced, or separated	72	8.3*	17,734	14.7
Never married	322	36.7*	35,584	29.4
Schooling completed:				
0-4 years	117	13.4*	944	0.8
5-8 years	185	21.0*	3,356	2.7
9-11 years	186	21.2*	11,743	9.7
12 years <sup>1</sup>	226	25.7*	37,325	31.2
13 or more years	164	18.7*	67,204	55.6

<sup>1</sup> Schooling completed: 12 years means that a person received a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent degree.

\* Significantly different from all wage and salary workers at the 95-percent confidence level.

Source: Calculated by ERS using data from the Current Population Survey earnings microdata file.